


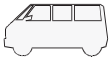



 Massachusetts		— Natural Gas 1997			
	Million Cu. Feet	Percent of National Total		Million Cu. Feet	Percent of National Total
 Net Interstate Movements:	362,974		 Industrial:	108,295	1.22
 Marketed Production:	0	0.00	 Vehicle Fuel:	5	0.11
Deliveries to Consumers:					
 Residential:	112,308	2.25	 Electric Utilities:	51,486	1.73
 Commercial:	105,813	3.29	Total:	377,908	1.89

Table 68. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas — Massachusetts, 1993-1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Reserves (billion cubic feet)					
Estimated Proved Reserves (dry) as of December 31	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells					
Producing at End of Year	0	0	0	0	0
Production (million cubic feet)					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells.....	0	0	0	0	0
From Oil Wells.....	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0
Repressuring	0	0	0	0	0
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed	0	0	0	0	0
Wet After Lease Separation	0	0	0	0	0
Vented and Flared	0	0	0	0	0
Marketed Production	0	0	0	0	0
Extraction Loss.....	0	0	0	0	0
Total Dry Production.....	0	0	0	0	0
Supply (million cubic feet)					
Dry Production.....	0	0	0	0	0
Receipts at State Borders					
Imports	50,895	32,891	12,769	33,232	47,183
Intransit Receipts	0	0	0	0	0
Interstate Receipts	278,925	292,161	541,527	462,643	387,349
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage.....	0	0	0	0	0
LNG Storage	7,900	12,369	9,033	11,471	8,565
Supplemental Gas Supplies.....	61	154	420	426	147
Balancing Item.....	40,758	53,622	-96,577	-60,001	13,626
Total Supply	378,539	391,198	467,172	447,771	456,870

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 68. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas — Massachusetts, 1993-1997 (Continued)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Disposition (million cubic feet)					
Consumption	312,343	337,368	362,301	357,740	380,263
Deliveries at State Borders					
Exports	0	0	0	0	0
Intransit Deliveries	0	0	0	0	0
Interstate Deliveries	60,665	48,281	98,974	83,924	71,558
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage	0	0	0	0	0
LNG Storage	5,531	5,550	5,898	6,107	5,049
Total Disposition	378,539	391,198	467,172	447,771	456,870
Consumption (million cubic feet)					
Lease Fuel	0	0	0	0	0
Pipeline Fuel	2,234	1,817	1,872	2,131	2,356
Plant Fuel	0	0	0	0	0
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential	121,228	119,642	105,795	114,365	112,308
Commercial	65,429	84,534	82,270	96,187	105,813
Industrial	94,658	92,798	107,730	100,015	108,295
Vehicle Fuel	2	9	12	5	5
Electric Utilities	28,793	38,567	64,623	45,037	51,486
Total Delivered to Consumers	310,109	335,551	360,429	355,609	377,908
Total Consumption	312,343	337,368	362,301	357,740	380,263
Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic feet)					
Residential	0	0	0	103	1,038
Commercial	1,625	20,132	12,453	24,311	39,539
Industrial	65,739	67,072	73,793	74,115	86,377
Electric Utilities	9,725	29,992	50,087	39,460	44,658
Firm Deliveries (million cubic feet)					
Residential	121,228	119,642	105,795	114,365	112,308
Commercial	58,104	60,879	70,872	74,480	74,822
Industrial	75,097	67,512	75,876	71,575	77,970
Electric Utilities	12,331	21,361	32,812	39,411	43,215
Vehicle Fuel	2	8	10	1	1
Interruptible Deliveries (million cubic feet)					
Residential	NA	0	0	0	0
Commercial	7,325	23,656	11,397	21,707	30,991
Industrial	19,562	25,286	31,854	28,440	30,325
Electric Utilities	10,311	19,983	33,541	6,345	10,476
Vehicle Fuel	0	1	2	4	4
Number of Consumers					
Residential	1,155,443	1,179,869	1,180,860	1,188,317	1,204,494
Commercial	102,187	92,744	104,453	105,889	107,926
Industrial	7,283	8,019	10,447	10,952	11,063
Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)					
Residential	105	101	90	96	93
Commercial	640	911	788	908	980
Industrial	12,997	11,572	10,312	9,132	9,789
Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Wellhead (Marketed Production)	—	—	—	—	—
Imports	2.50	2.59	2.48	2.92	2.81
Exports	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline Fuel	2.71	2.13	2.00	2.74	2.67
City Gate	3.98	3.98	3.53	3.98	3.85
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential	8.33	8.94	9.04	8.88	9.43
Commercial	6.04	6.82	6.59	6.74	7.34
Industrial	5.08	5.25	4.43	5.37	5.78
Vehicle Fuel	4.97	2.32	4.22	4.51	3.70
Electric Utilities	2.72	2.32	2.06	3.07	3.11

NA = Not available.

— = Not applicable.

Notes: Deliveries to electric utilities (consumption) are reported on the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." See the discussion on electric utility data and Table A1 in Appendix A for a comparison of reporting to these two forms. Totals may not add due to independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1993 through 1995); Form EIA-895, "Monthly

Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1996 and 1997); Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1993 and 1994); Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 through 1997); U.S. *Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, Annual Reports*, DOE/EIA-0216; and the U.S. Minerals Management Service.